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For: SHEET DISCHARGING APPARATUS,)	April 29, 2005
AND SHEET TREATING APPARATUS	:	
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
USING THE SHEET DISCHARGING	:	
APPARATUS)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, Applicants present the following amendments and remarks.